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1. Ezere airfield was a former German airfield, about 1 1/2 km square, and was located about 2 km east of Ezere (55°21'N/22°22'E), Lithuanian S.S.R., and about 1 1/2 km south of a road leading from Ezere toward the east. The southwestern corner of the field bordered a wooded area. The runway, which extended from 11 to 33, was about 50 x 1,500 meters. It consisted of a subgrade 10 to 30 cm deep, filled with gravel, a layer of slag, and a concrete cover about 7 cm deep. The remaining field area had a grass cover. There was no drainage system.
2. Three hangars were under construction. The hangar, about 40 x 120 meters, was located in the southwestern corner of the field. It was a steel and concrete structure with a concrete foundation, concrete floors, and a steel roof sloping to the rear which was covered with concrete slabs. Another hangar, 25 x 80 meters, located on the southern edge and almost in the southeastern corner of the field, was constructed the same way. The third hangar, about 25 x 60 meters, was located in the eastern section of the field, almost in the center. It was also a concrete structure. Steel rails for a traveling crane were being laid. Two concrete U-S ditches, each 5 x 12 meters, probably for the establishment of an underground fuel dump, were in the southeastern corner of the field.
3. In the spring of 1948 large quantities of construction material such as concrete, lumber, bricks etc, were hauled to the western section of the field where barracks installations and other buildings were to be constructed.

Attachment: Sketch of Ezere airfield.

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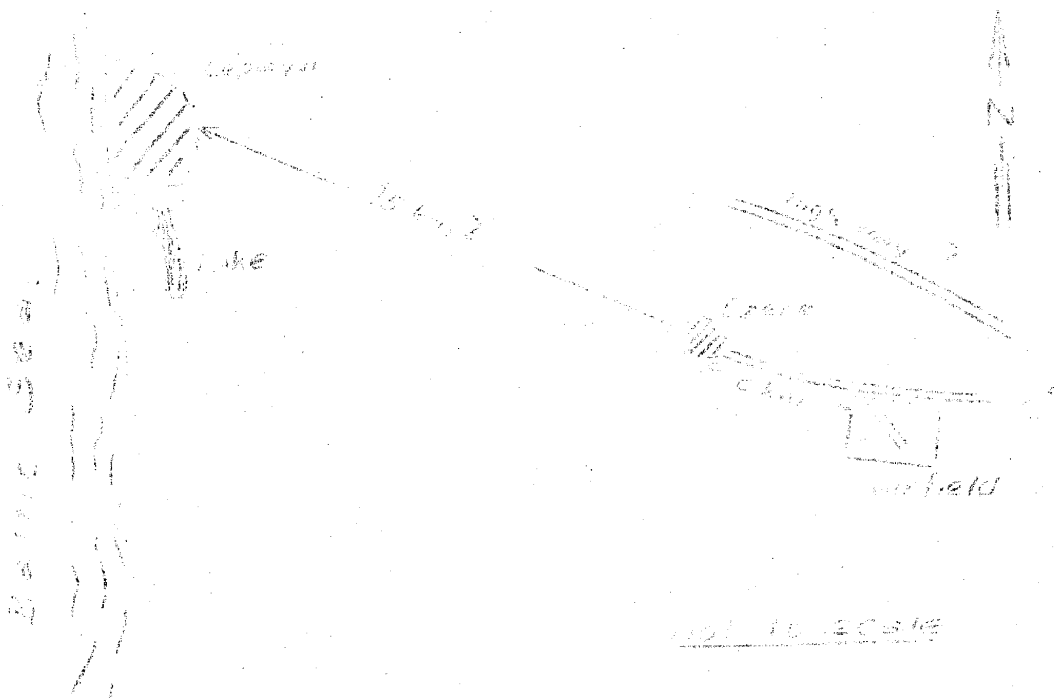
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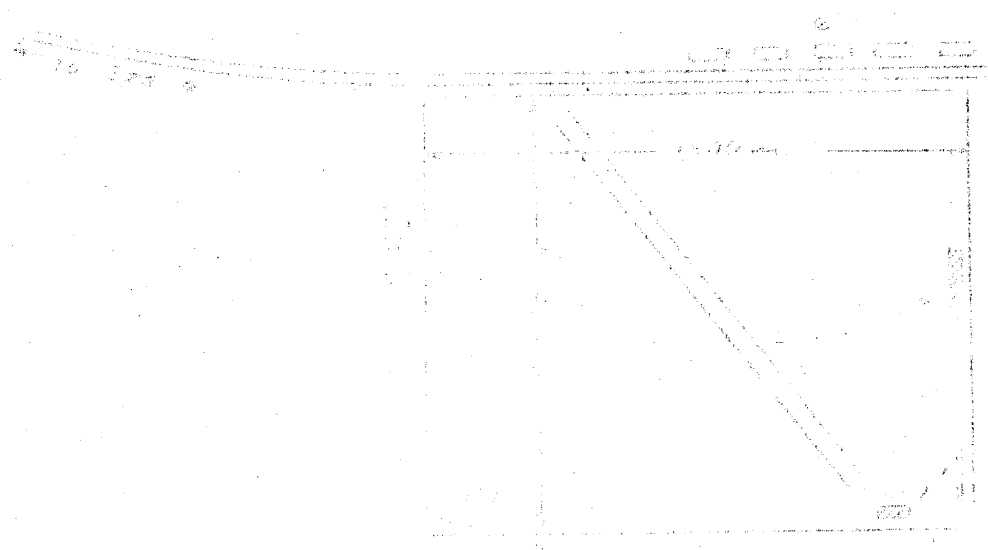
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Location Sketch of Ezere Airfield



Front Hatch of Ezere Airfield



Legend:

- a. Wires (fences)
- b. Pitches (probably for fuel dump)
- c. Runway
- d. Scheduled buildings
- e. CI gear and construction shown

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